

House Resolution No. 3280

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on June 8, 1958, Donald Ray Morris took the hand of his beautiful bride, Bonnie Sue Phelps, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the South Side Christian Church in Hannibal, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Bonnie Morris have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Pamela and Dennis Jacobi, Kevin and Kelly Morris, and Sheila and Tony Teague; ten grandchildren, two of whom are angels in heaven; and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Donald Morris is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer in the Vandalia area; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Bonnie Morris further distinguished herself by helping her husband on the farm; and

Whereas, Donald and Bonnie Morris derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the First Christian Church in Vandalia, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, residents of Vandalia, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 31, 2008, at the First Christian Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Bonnie Morris for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the very best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Morris, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3280, adopted May 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker